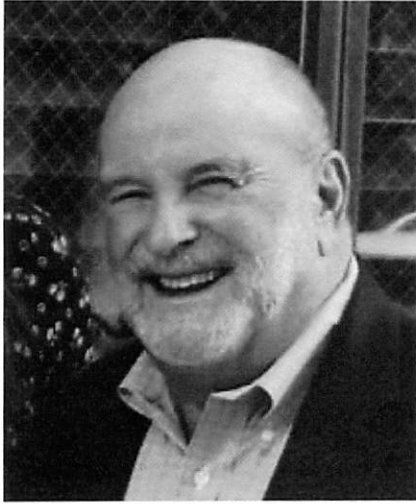


Harold (Harry) Katz, 68



Harold (Harry) Katz, age 68, of Duxbury, died unexpectedly of natural causes on March 23, 2017.

Harry was born on Aug. 3, 1948 in Winthrop, MA to Samuel and Lillian (Bornstein) Katz. His childhood was spent primarily in Winthrop and Marblehead. He graduated from Ricker College with a bachelor of arts degree in business and was a member of the Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity.

Harry spent his career in the textile industry and owned Katz Yarn Sales with his wife. The business is known as KYS and it provides textile supplies throughout New England.

Harry worked tirelessly to support a number of causes and was actively involved in his community on the Duxbury Interfaith Council (president and a board member), Duxbury Council on Aging (chairman and board member), Congregation Shirat Hayam (vice president and board member), and the No Place For Hate committee at both the state and local levels.

Harry was the recognized for his volunteer work; he received the Recognition of Exemplary Efforts and Commitment in confronting Anti-Semitism award from the Anti-Defamation League in 2001 and was named Duxbury Volunteer of the Year in 2011.

Harry was active in coaching many youth softball and soccer teams. He made time to be a den leader for Cub Scout Pack 1776 and to chaperone several school music trips. As a musician, Harry played in the South Shore Bay Band, loved listening to jazz, and especially enjoyed watching live music of any kind.

He taught his family how to love and support unconditionally, provided counsel without judgment, He lived life to the fullest and was known by his closest friends as one of those people who could be counted on to be there in their time of need, without exception.

Harry is survived by his wife Wendy (Seacord) Katz of Duxbury, brother Phil Katz and Linda Duncan of Scituate, his children Jenny Katz-Borin and Eric Borin of Dover, NH, Becky and Dan Brown of Duxbury, Mat and Kate Katz of Northfield, VT and Sam Katz of Boston. Harry was a proud Zeidi to Eli Borin, Patrick and Sarah Brown and Henry and Mabel Katz.

Services were held Monday, March 27 2017 at First Parish Church, Duxbury. A reception at the Duxbury Senior Center followed the burial.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Harry's memory to the Friends of The Council on Aging for the New Building Fund, 10 Mayflower St., Duxbury, MA 02332, or to Congregation Shirat Hayam, PO Box 2727, Duxbury, MA 02331.